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SUBJECT: LAND TENURE AMENDMENT BILL PASSES

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1. VOTE ON LAND TENURE ACT AMENDMENT, PORTION OF PROPOSALS OFFERED BY SMITH ON FEBRUARY 23 TO REPEAL RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, WAS TAKEN ON MARCH 4. WITH SWITCH OF SIX BLACK VOTES TO GOVERNMENT SIDE, AMENDMENT PASSED WITHOUT VOTE TO SPARE, MEETING MINIMUM TWO THIRDS (44) OF MEMBERS. BLACKS WHO VOTED WITH GOVERNMENT INCLUDED THREE DEPUTY MINISTERS AND THREE INDEPENDENT MPS, MICAH BHEKE, JOEL MAHLANGU AND PETER NKOMO.

2. IN MARCH 6 INTERVIEW WITH RHODESIAN PAPER, SMITH STATED THAT 12 REBEL RF MEMBERS SHOULD NOW RESIGN AND RETURN TO THEIR CONSTITUENCIES FOR A "MANDATE". DISSIDENT MEMBERS IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THEY WOULDN'T RESIGN FROM PARTY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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STATED THEIR INTENTION OF TAKING MATTER TO RF EXECUTIVE MEETING ON MARCH 16. SMITH IS QUOTED BY ONE NEWS ACCOUNT AS SAYING THIS WAS NECESSARY "BLOODLETTING" TO CLEAR OBSTACLES WITHIN PARTY. OTHER ACCOUNTS, HOWEVER, STATE THAT VOTING IN EXECUTIVE MEETING MARCH 16 COULD GO AGAINST SMITH. BOWDLER

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